

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |) | Examiner: Li, Ruixiang |
| Alexander ABBAS, et al. |) | Art Unit: 1646 |
| Application Serial No. 10/567,939 |) | Confirmation No. 3703 |
| Filed: December 4, 2006 |) | Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0267 R1-1 |
| For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS |) | Customer No. 77845 |
| FOR THE TREATMENT OF |) | |
| IMMUNE RELATED DISEASES |) | |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2009, for two (2) months. This petition is filed to maintain co-pendency for a continuation application being filed today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 for two months of extension fees. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634, referencing Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0267 R1-1 (123851-181682).

Respectfully submitted,

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